

Jap Safety Zone Proposed

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Letter From Bridegroom-to-Be

Among the nationally-syndicated columns appearing in The Star is Ruth Millett's "We, the Women," issued from the New York office of NEA Service (Cleveland) to 800 American daily papers. And to Miss Millett, in care of The Star, yesterday an Army private addressed the following communication:

Russians Say Counter Moves Halt Germans

Reports Indicate That Reds Might Be on Offensive on Central Front

By the Associated Press

With the battle of Russia pivoting again on the fate of Leningrad and with the Germans checked if not actually on defense on the rest of the sprawling front, Japan attracted keen international attention for whatever designs she may have on Russia's backdoor.

For the fifth consecutive day the Red army pictured the front as stabilized with Germany's deep spearhead panzer divisions finally brought to heel.

Meanwhile the Germans shifted the emphasis of the ground attack to the airforce reporting it had spanned far beyond the Dnieper river for the first attack on Crimea while also helping to forge a ring around Leningrad.

The land reports conveyed the impression that the battle for Russia's second largest city was nearing its climax—but the Germans have spoken so many times before.

The Russians reported that Red army units counter attacking on the central sector toward Smolensk had routed a German infantry regiment which was rushed to east front from France only ten days ago.

Army Develops Housekeepers

The Homey, Domestic Hubby Crop Looks Good

By JOHN GROVER

AP Feature Service Writer
BREEZY HILL, La.—So you women think about men don't know anything about home-making? You should see the army keeping house in the field.

You think you could do as well? Maybe so, lady, but your day would be full of little incidents like this: "Junior, kill that rattlesnake for mama like a good boy. Then run over to the mudhole and see if they've got the kitchen loose yet."

Just a sample. I watched the 62nd brigade setting up camp after their 1,000-mile trek from Florida. Quite a suburban development goes up in these pine woods. Uncle Sam, realtor, build your home on Breezy Hill, soldier. No modern improvements. Southern exposure—also north, east, west and straight up.

Close Quarters
And they call this Breezy Hill. That's conservative. When we arrive, the "breeze" would blow the point off a wall, if there was a wall. This heavyweight zephyr blows up a rattling rain. Try wrestling up a tent in the wind and rain sometime. Like necking an octopus.

The road is a degenerate cowpath. It goes all to pieces. Trucks groan through it in compound low gear. Pretty soon they just groan—no go. The road has dissolved. Where it was is a mess that looks like equal parts waffle batter, chocolate pudding and library paste.

They hook wire ropes to the trucks and snake 'em out with winches. They got their tents up. The smart ones ditch all around their tents so even if the kitchen truck stalls, dinner will be ready. That makes up for plenty in the field.

Your bungalow in Military Heights is a snug affair, called a pup tent. The pup was the runt of the litter. Two soldiers share a space roughly seven by four feet. Sardines don't get better acquainted.

Army kitchens are compact, gas-burning units. They can cook a meal bouncing about at 40 miles an hour. Even if the kitchen truck stalls, dinner will be ready. That makes up for plenty in the field.

The bathroom lacks a certain touch of privacy. The bath is a 10-gallon

Hope Thanked by Home Folks of the Soldiers

Letters Reach Civilian Military Council From 'Back Home'

Hope's hospitality to the soldiers of America during the Second Army maneuvers of 100,000 men in this section last week already is bringing letters of thanks—one from New York City, another from Kansas City, Kan.

Talbot Field, Jr., chairman of the Hope Civilian Military Council, had received three letters up to noon Tuesday. Here is the first:

From a Wife
"To the people of Hope, Ark., and the Civilian Military Council:
"This is just a grateful letter from the wife of an obscure private in the service of the Army of the United States, who wishes to thank you in the name of all the wives, parents and relatives of the boys who are so kindly received in your town.

"Although it is very difficult here at home to reconcile ourselves to our boys being away it makes our burden much easier to carry when we know that they are so well treated in a place so far from home.

"Yours must be a great little town, and the people in it very humane.

"Very sincerely yours
August 28, 1941
MRS. BERNARD RITZ
1341 Southern Blvd.
Bronx, New York City.

From a Mother
"Dear Hope citizens:
"I wish to thank you for your kindness to my son Norman Doolittle, during his stay there. In his letter to me he says:

"This is the first time since I became a soldier for Uncle Sam that we've been treated like human beings, not dogs."

"So I'm thanking you from my heart. It's too bad other towns can't follow your good example.

"Truly, his mother
DORA DOOLITTLE
August 30, 1941
1304 S. 32nd St.
Kansas City, Kan.

From a Corporal
And the third letter, from a man in the Army:

"Gentlemen: I want to express my appreciation to the Civilian Military Council and to the people of Hope for their kindness and interest toward the soldiers. Especially will I remember Hope for the shower-baths. They were a great help to our morale.

"I speak for my fellow soldiers as well as for myself.

"Very sincerely yours
CORP. GERALD CROUCH
August 29, 1941
Hq Det., 3 Bn, 138th Inf.
APO 36
Camp Robinson, Arkansas

Field's Statement
Commenting on the letters, Mr. Field as chairman of the Civilian Military Council said:

"On behalf of the Hope Civilian Military Council I wish to thank all the citizens of Hope and Hempstead county for the splendid spirit of co-operation which they have shown in welcoming and entertaining our soldiers while they were visitors in our city. The people of Hope and Hempstead county have truly upheld our famous tradition of Southern hospitality.

"Already the Hope Civilian Military Council has received these letters of thanks and appreciation for the kindness and hospitality shown by the people of our city and county.

"The appreciation expressed by the wife and the mother is more than enough to repay us all for the time which we have given to our soldiers.

TALBOT FIELD, JR., CHAIRMAN
Hope Civilian Military Council

According to the Bureau of the Census, Yoakum county, Texas made the fastest growth of any county between 1930 and 1940 with a 323.9 per cent increase. Petroleum county, Montana, made the most rapid decline, 47 per cent.

Cranium Crackers
Love Thwarted

Many a happy romance on the screen comes to a tragic ending before the picture ends when the lovers fail to marry. Name the picture in which each of the following pairs didn't get married, and tell why.

1. Vivian Leigh and Laurence Olivier.
2. Madeleine Carroll and Sterling Hayden.
3. Bette Davis and Leslie Howard.
4. Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart.
5. Margaret Sullivan and Chas. Boyer.

Answers on Comic Page

Army Begins Second Phase of Maneuvers

Activities Tuesday Witnessed By Two British Army Officials

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN ARKANSAS —(P)—Along jungle-like swamplands bordering the Ouachita river for miles opposing forces of the Second army felt out one another at points 50 miles apart Tuesday.

With midnight lifting the curtain on activities after the Labor Day celebration the first clash came at dawn near Camden. The 27th Division (N. Y.) after setting up a thin defense around the east end of pontoon bridges across the wide stream received orders from Major General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., to hold the crossing.

At that time the Kotnik forces learned of the small holding forces and units from the 5th and 6th regular army divisions began feeling out the 27th's front line.

Anxious to Strike
The Second Cavalry division anxious to strike across the Ouachita near Crossett moved into a compact concentration within ten miles of the river and prepared to speed its 11,000 men and 6,000 horses across at the first opportunity.

Then in midmorning Maj. Gen. John Milenkin received orders that the bridge over the Ouachita on Highway 82—only main passage through the swamplands—was only partly destroyed and gave orders to repair it.

The Cavalry men were expected to shove across the thick pine forests super imposed in a tangle of oaks to present obstacles to deter any bold

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September Food Stamp List

Local Office Announces Blue Stamp Foods

Foods available during September for purchase with blue stamps by families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in Hempstead county, were announced Tuesday by J. Frank Franey, Area Supervisor. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of September and are the same as those available during August.

The complete list of "blue stamp foods" for the period September 1 through September 30 in all Stamp Plan areas is as follows: fresh peas, plums, prunes, apples, oranges, and peaches, fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell leggs, raisins dried pines, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Mr. Stanley Munro has been transferred to the Mississippi Area, with headquarters of the Food Stamp Plan in Meridian, Mississippi. He is being succeeded by J. Frank Franey as Acting Supervisor. James Patterson Knox, as Acting Supervisors Aide. Headquarters are in El Dorado Area.

Use Of Alcohol Highest in France

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For other countries, the figures were: Spain (1930), 15 litres; Italy 11, Switzerland 10, Belgium 8, Greece and Rumania 6, Great Britain 4.5, Hungary and Yugoslavia 4, Germany and Bulgaria 3.8, the United States and Sweden 3 to 3.5.

Cotton

By the Associated Press
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Soldier Killed Dodging Cow

Army Scout Car Turns Over Near Dermott, Ark.

DERMOTT — Pvt. Bernell A. Pittman, 25, of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 61st Coast Artillery, was killed and three of his four companions were hurt seriously when the driver of their light army reconnaissance car tried to avoid hitting a cow while en route to Lake Village from their camp near McGhee County, Tenn.

The accident occurred on Highway 35 about seven miles southeast of Dermott.

Pittman's body is at the Downey funeral home, pending word from his mother, Mrs. Martha Pittman of Grand Rapids, Mich.

With Pittman was Sgt. Robert T. Evans, 25, of Kenosha, Wis., who suffered a serious foot injury; Sgt. James Rocco, 23, of Knoxville, Ill., who suffered a fracture of a knee cap; Pvt. Orville Clark of Birds, Ill., who has a badly lacerated leg, and Corp. James Cogbill, 21, of Lisgett, Ky., who escaped with minor injuries.

Southwest Beauties in Nation's Eye



Americans Lost in Ferry Plane

Count Guy de Baillet-Latour Among 10 Missing

LONDON—(P)—Two Americans and Count Guy de Baillet-Latour, son of the chairman of the international Olympic Committee, were among the 10 persons aboard the transport plane of the RAF ferry service given up as lost by the British air ministry.

Count Guy de Baillet-Latour had been in Washington on a mission as a member of the staff of minister of colonies of the Belgium government. He was assistant military attache of the Belgium embassy in London and political advisor of secretary of State Rull.

The Americans were Captain S. Fickling, of the U. S. Navy, a passenger, and flight engineer Charles Alvin Spence of Little Neck, N. Y., a member of the crew.

The plane left North America, presumably Canada, on Monday.

Capt. Fickling, who was reported missing by the U. S. Navy on an overdue plane, was a native of Baltimore. He was 51-years-old and commanded the submarine O-19 during the World War. For heroic action at this command he won the Navy Cross and holds victory medal of his class. The navy did not disclose his mission.

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Night Football Practice Here

Bobcats to Workout Nightly at School Stadium

Prospects for Hope's 1941 football team began practicing under the lights in the high school stadium Monday night, Coaches Foy Hammons and Bill Brasher announced Tuesday.

Practice session were first called at 7 o'clock each day but as most of the boys have jobs it was decided to workout at night. Only one set of lights at the stadium will be used.

Under the rules of the state AAA schools have to have special permission to play a game before the actual starting of school. The Hope schools open September 22 and the Bobcats are scheduled to play two games before that date.

Educational circles expressed the opinion Tuesday that permission to play the two games would be granted.

Hammons also announced that the Texarkana, Ark., Razorbacks would fill the open date in the schedule, coming here Friday October 3.

Nashville to Open School

1941-42 Term to Get Underway on September 11

NASHVILLE — The 1941-42 term of school in the Nashville district will get under way Thursday, September 11, on which date students in all the schools will report for work.

Superintendent E. T. Moody has announced that the high school pupils will be registered on Monday and Tuesday of next week, as follows:

Seniors—Monday, 9 to 1 p. m.
Juniors—Monday, 1 to 3 p. m.
Sophomores—Tuesday, 1 to 3 p. m.
Faculty meetings will be held at the high school building on Wednesday morning of next week, a general meeting to be followed by group meetings. All teachers will be expected to attend.

Two replacement teachers have been chosen by the board to fill vacancies in the grammar faculty here. Mrs. J. D. Chessier of Nashville and Miss Cecelia McElroy of Wynne being elected Friday night to replace Miss Sara Mae Hughes and Miss Winnie Jo Chessier, who resigned.

47 City Court Cases Heard

Large Docket Includes 14 Charges of Gaming

Forty-seven cases were heard by Municipal Judge W. K. Lemley Tuesday at the city hall here, including 14 forfeitures of bonds on gaming charges. No state or civil cases were heard.

The docket follows:
Municipal Court
The following forfeited \$10 cash bonds on a charge of drunkenness: Wilbur D. May, Matthew Reeves, Edd Reeves, H. M. Cooper, Charlie Webb, Ira Halliburton, L. E. Bennett, Harvey Lester, Roger Rogers, Mac Elfresh, Freeman Tumlin, Eddie Vinard, W. E. Mitchell.

The following entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness and were assessed a fine of \$10.
Bill Willis, Carl Strong, James Ellis, Lee Williams, W. C. Mauldin, J. H. Womble, Jr., William Gamage, Geo. Knighton, Henry Adair, Lee Morris, Griffin Williamson.

Leo Dunlaps, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.
Buddy Brown, disturbing the peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

The following forfeited a cash bond of \$10 on a charge of gambling.
Ellis Williams, Ernest Williams, Jim Goodwin, Cecil Duffie, Chester Morris, Benjamin Bradley, G. L. Joe, Alonzo Moss, C. C. Hill, Hamp Rutus, Henry Logan, Willie Walker, Willie Branton, Jimmie Thomas.

Charles Rexroad, driving a car with 4 in front seat, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
Phil Dulin, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Argel Byrd, running a red light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
H. M. Smith, running a red light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Irvin Kronen, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
L. L. Buchanan, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Elbert Smith, indecent exposure on street, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Costly Intention

RICHMOND, Va.—(P)—"This," said Police Justice C. E. Jewett, "looks like a case of failure to give a hand signal, so the defendant is fined \$2.50 and costs."

"But your honor," the defendant said, "the only reason I made a right-hand turn was because the officer tooted his horn as I was getting ready to pass the other car, and I turned so quickly I didn't have time to put out my hand."

"Oh," smiled the justice, "then you had intended to pass the other car on the right. That means \$5 instead of \$2.50."

Would Bar Sea to Ships Bound for Russia

Axis Federation Plan to Be Considered By Konoye Government

TOKIO—(P)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye was reported Tuesday to be considering the establishment of an Ocean safety zone all around Japan as the first American ship bearing aviation gasoline to Russia approached the Empire's waters.

The Russian port of Vladivostok, ringed by Japanese islands, was the gasoline carriers' port of call.

General Senjuro Hayashi director of the powerful Axis Development Federation—representing about 60 groups—told the federation Tuesday that Premier Konoye had agreed to consider its proposal for the invocation of a safety zone embracing all territorial waters.

To Patrol Waters
(Presumably such a zone extending throughout all territorial waters into the solid sea area would be patrolled by Japanese warships and planes.)

Firm maintenance of Japan's present diplomatic policy with adherence to Axis obligations as the basis was advocated by the federation in a resolution sent to the Japanese premier along with the safety zone suggestion.

"The United States of late has tightened economic pressure against Japan," the federation said and declared that "this action as well as supplying materials to nations hostile to Axis powers must be rejected."

The announcement came as Domei, Japanese news agency, reported the arrival of fresh British reinforcements at Singapore and Malayan bases and the government spokesman said Japan was again drawing the attention of Moscow and was concerned over the war supplies to the USSR.

By the Associated Press

Japan was reported reliably Tuesday to be in the throes of an international struggle between German-goaded extremists and realistic moderates over how best to achieve unchallenged Oriental dominance which the Japanese regard as their ordained world role.

Three Courses
According to reliable foreigners including the Axis nationals the seething situation may develop one or more of the following:

1. Japanese action in the Pacific or a new move on the Asiatic continent. The former might be a thrust against the Netherlands East Indies and latter a move against Thailand of Vladivostok, Russia's Pacific gateway for receipt of war supplies from the U. S.

2. Overthrow of the present Konoye government, possibly by force.

3. Approachment with the U. S. and British, desired by the realistic moderates as a breathing spell pending hopes for an eventual American-British acceptance of Japan's expansionist policy.

The last would represent a victory for the present moderating forces in the Konoye government. The first two a victory for the extremists.

Realistic Japanese leaders pictured as sure that Japan would face a defeat if she makes the challenge.

Between the two rivals lay a mass of panicky civilians preparing for incendiary and explosive bombs with buckets full of water outside their homes.

Permit Granted Nevada Gas Co.

To Furnish Gas to Southwestern Proving Ground

LITTLE ROCK — (P)—The State Utilities Commission Tuesday granted the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company a permit to extend its natural gas pipe line north from Hope to serve the Southwestern Proving Grounds.

The three-mile extension will cost approximately \$9,000. Protests were filed against the application.

Fred Allen's Favorite Story

A fellow piloting a sea-plane for the first time started to make a landing on a field. The man with him yelled:

"Hey! This is a seaplane. You can't come down on land."

The pilot pulled up and then came down on the bay.

"Imagine such a dumb trick," he said—and stepped out into 40 feet of water.

A Thought

Man is born into trouble, as the sparks fly upward.—Job 5:7.

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Champ Needed for Hosiery

U. S. Cotton Hose Industry Needs a Champion

By SIGRID ARNE
WASHINGTON — For three years David H. Young could have used his phone for a hat rack. It practically never rang because so few people were interested in a master-weaver who was designing cotton hosiery. Cotton? It was to laugh.

Now the long distance calls pile up in his office at the Department of Agriculture. Frantic hosiery manufacturers want to know what can be done with cotton.

Young can tell them. He has a "dictionary of design" including 400 different ways to weave cotton mesh hose. He was hired three years ago by the department to develop his ideas.

Then there was no indication that Japan's silk supply would be shut off. The Department certainly didn't foresee tense women, three-deep at store counters, demanding silk hose by the dozen pairs. The Department had only a wistful hope that some day American women would take to cotton hosiery—if they were fancy enough—and thereby help use up the cotton surplus.

Now It's Cotton Anyway
It seems that last year we women bought 43 million dozen pairs of hose. We would have used up 300,000 bales of cotton if all those hose had been cotton.

Now it looks like we'll be wearing the cotton.

It really doesn't sound so bad to hear Young talk, and to see the samples he has. He shudders at the thought of chignon hose with a sport outfit. He thinks women should develop hosiery wardrobes.

So he has woven fine stripes to wear with tailored suits, delicate meshes for evening dresses, bolder meshes for sports clothes, herring bone weaves to go with herring-bone woollens.

Young comes from a long line of weavers. He started designing some of our finest silk fabrics 25 years ago. Then he retired. But he retired to Hollywood, where the clothes so stimulated his fancy that he opened an experimental laboratory.

Just Give Him Time
Just about that time the girls got it into their head to go bare-legged. That didn't please Young, so he devised the sunburn "bare-legged" hose. You remember, they had no seam, and they were so fine they hardly were visible. That had caught on.

Then the girls began to kick about too much sheen in hose. So Young thought of twisting the fiber as the hose was woven. We got those lustreless high-twist hose.

Since he has been working for the Department of Agriculture Young has had some more practical ideas. He designed a two-way stretch top now in use on some silk hosiery. It's a great saver when a woman stoops suddenly to pick up her compact. The hose stretches, and the result is fewer runs.

He also has devised a way of weaving heels which eliminates the side seam. He did that because women took to wearing shoes without heels.

Now Young grins over the cotton hose consternation. He says all that cotton hose need at this point is the championship of some great beauty.

An Indiana judge suggests longer courtships. Longer marriages would be even better.

Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	94	53	.640
Nashville	78	63	.553
Chattanooga	76	70	.521
New Orleans	73	73	.500
Birmingham	70	74	.486
Little Rock	64	76	.457
Memphis	63	83	.432
Knoxville	59	85	.410

Monday's Results
Atlanta-New Orleans, rain.
Three night double-headers.

Games Tuesday
Nashville at Little Rock, (2)
Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	89	45	.664
Boston	70	63	.526
Chicago	70	64	.522
Cleveland	65	65	.500
Detroit	64	69	.481
St. Louis	58	73	.443
Philadelphia	58	73	.443
Washington	53	75	.414

Monday's Results
New York 13-1, Philadelphia 11-5.
Boston 13-10, Washington 9-2.
Chicago 7-4, Cleveland 5-3.
Detroit 9-16, St. Louis 5-8.

Games Tuesday
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	83	45	.648
Brooklyn	83	46	.643
Cincinnati	70	55	.560
Pittsburgh	68	59	.535
New York	62	66	.484
Chicago	57	74	.435
Boston	52	75	.409
Philadelphia	36	91	.283

Monday's Results
New York 7-4, Philadelphia 2-3.
Brooklyn 6-2, Boston 5-2, second game tie.

Cincinnati 2-4, Chicago 1-5.
St. Louis 5-6, Pittsburgh 3-3.

Games Tuesday
Boston at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Only games scheduled.

The Work Of a Career Woman

Mother of 12 Children Is Industrial Engineer

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer
People get a little dizzy when they hear of Dr. Lillian Gilbreth's career.

She has achieved fame as an industrial engineer, mothered 12 children, received three doctor's degrees, taught management in colleges, served on national organization boards and co-authored several books.

Now, at 63, she is one of less than 10 women among the 15,000 members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In addition to her engineering work she is also a visiting professor of management at Purdue.

Dr. Gilbreth, who would seem to be a human dynamo, in reality is a pleasant, motherly white-haired woman with alert blue eyes, whose zealous interest seems evenly divid-

ed between her work and her 11 living children.

Dr. Gilbreth gives a lot of the credit for her career to her husband, who died 17 years ago. She had received her master's degree at the University of California and was preparing to teach when she met Frank Gilbreth, a Boston consulting engineer.

She was a quiet home girl, he a dashing, broad-shouldered bachelor in his early thirties. Within a year they were married and moved to New York. The next 17 years saw the growth of their dual engineering career and the birth of their six sons and six daughters. They had

planned that many!

"I was willing to give up my career for the responsibilities of marriage," Dr. Gilbreth told me. "But my husband didn't want me to. He was a feminist—more so than I in my early years. He marched in suffrage parades. I had babies and couldn't, you see."

"Gradually his interest turned from building to scientific management, where my training in the social sciences was of use."

In their big Montclair, N. J., house the Gilbreths set up a combined office-laboratory where they began their work as pioneers in industrial engineering, applied both to business and households. Industrialists employ-

ed them to locate bottlenecks and determine ways of speeding up production with a minimum of fatigue.

They also worked out model kitchens and laundries designed to save housewives' time and energy, and evolved a "clothing" a combined laundry and sewing room where all the work on the family's clothes could be done.

Many of the ideas grew from problems which developed in Mrs. Gilbreth's life as she flew from household tasks to the work of research specialist.

"When my husband first told me he wanted to have six sons and six daughters, I asked how on earth anybody could have 12 children and

continue a career," Dr. Gilbreth said. "But my husband said, 'We teach management, so we shall have to practice it.'"

"He helped me in every way. Before the children could fall down stairs he took them to the top and taught them to creep down backwards. He helped in their teaching and in devices for shortening my household work."

In 1924 Frank Gilbreth dropped dead in a telephone booth and his wife was left to carry on the work and education of their children alone. She did both, achieved a rating as one of the country's leading woman engineers, and received two

more honorary doctor's degrees. Before our chat ended, I asked Dr. Gilbreth, now the grand-mother of eight, for her time-saving secrets.

"First, get up early," she said. "Second, do long term planning—two years ahead or more. Schedule your main objective first and plan in the light of that. Third, learn how much time it takes to prepare and put away your work as well as to do it, and allow enough time for it all. Fourth, keep it a game—and don't feel too sad if you miss."

Kentucky moonshiners used a bell to warn of revenue officers. A regular booze ring!

Fall COMES TO- Robison's

New Fall Ready-To-Wear and Millinery have been pouring in from the leading style markets the country over for the past two weeks. The styles are lovely, and Robison's is proud to present one of the grandest collections of new Fall Ready-To-Wear and millinery its ever been our pleasure to show at the beginning of any style season.

HERE'S THE PICK OF THE 1941 STYLE PARADE

Sporty woollens, lovely silks gleamed from the top lines the country over. Every one a winner in this seasons style shows in the New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas markets

\$14.85 up

NELLY DONS — PRIMMA DONNA — WELLESLEY and PACKARDS

Outstanding names year after year in the world of women's fashions. These fine lines have produced in this price range their most outstanding styles.

\$10.98

SMART DRESSES PRICED TO FIT A BUDGET

You'll find in this price range as smart a collection of dresses as you ever dreamed of. New and interesting fabrics styled with the upmost taste.

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WOOLENS — SPUNS — CREPES

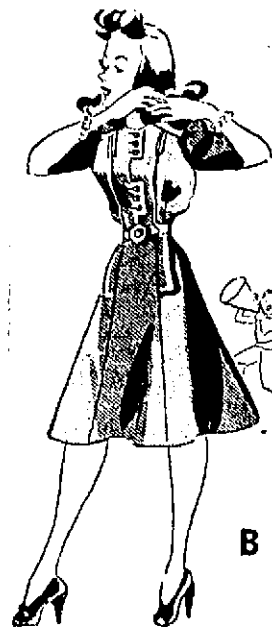
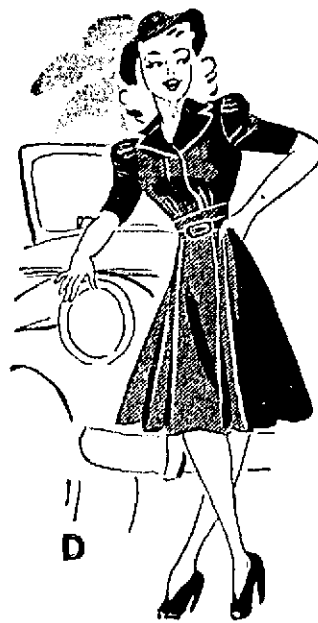
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, September 2nd
The Woodman Circle, Grove 196, will meet at the Woodman hall to make plans for the district meeting which is to be held in Hope on October 7, 7:30 o'clock.

The Executive Council of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted Jones, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. R. L. Branch, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 3rd
Clara Lowthorp chapter, Children of the Confederacy, home of Miss Rosalyn Hall, with Miss McFadden and Miss Campbell, co-hostesses, 4 o'clock.

Thursday, September 4th
Pat Chisholm chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, home of Mrs. J. A. Henry, 4 o'clock. This being the last meeting of the official year, all officers will be expected to give detailed reports of the year's work.

Birthday of Little Miss Roberta Howard is celebrated at party on her sixth birthday Little Miss Roberta Howard was honored at a delightful birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Howard, at their home Monday afternoon.

Members of the very young social set were entertained during the afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Branch, who told a number of fascinating stories to an attentive audience, and Mrs. Henry Haynes, who directed the interesting games. Caps and whistles were distributed as favors, and pictures were taken of the group.

The large white birthday cake embossed with garlands of pink roses and topped with six white glowing candles centered the damask covered dining table. The central arrangement was flanked by pink roses and climatic arrangements. The birthday motif was further carried out in the delicious ice cream and individual cakes topped with pastel roses and tiny glow-

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Stories From Washington

Town Has Been Too Serious to Be Humorous

By SIGHID ARNE
WASHINGTON—It's been a year since Washington was in a mood to tell stories. The town has been too serious to award more than a bored smile to the out-of-towners who arrived with the "latest one."

But now, suddenly, there is a rash of ridiculous whimsies. They're not bar-room. They're just funny. I'll pass on some of the favorites.

Big-House Fable
Two men were sitting across a desk hard at work when suddenly in walked a tiny little man. He walked straight up the left wall, walked across the ceiling, down the right wall, and then out the door without a word.

The two men watched silently and went back to their work. In ten minutes the door swung open again. In came the same little man. He hurried up the left wall, across the ceiling and then down the right wall and out the door.

"Say, what's going on here?" asked one of the men at work. "I don't know," said the second, "but he's crazy."

Poem
There's a new version of an old poem which is done with gestures, first dreamy and then irritated. It goes this way:

I shot an arrow into the air.
It fell to earth I know not where,
I lost ten of the cock-eyed things that way.

Cur't Get Used To It
The Easterner, having his first look around a silver fox ranch, walked down rows and rows of pens, each with a sleek fox in it. He kept murmuring, "Marvelous, marvelous."

Suddenly he stopped and asked brightly, "How often do you skin them?"

"Oh, just twice a year," drawled the rancher. "It makes them nervous."

Luck of the British
There's quite a batch of Hitler stories. One tells about him coming out of brown fog to ask for Moses. It was quite an order but his aides finally got him through.

"Hitler came right to the point. 'Moses, how did you divide the Red Sea that time?'"

Moses hummed a bit, said it was a long time ago. But then he remembered. "Oh, I had a rod and I waved it."

"Well, where's the rod now?" "Now?" echoed Moses. "It's in the British Museum."

Small World
Then let me tell one that really happened, and to me. I had two tickets for the premiere of "Sergeant York."

By 6 o'clock I realized I couldn't make the very gala opening. But I wanted the tickets used, so I called friends in the same apartment. They couldn't use them. So I thought of cheery Albert Patterson on the apartment switchboard.

She sounded very pleased. "I'd love to go. You see, Sergeant York is my uncle."

Tennis Star Has Own Rules
Claims That Beauty Is More System Than Secret

By BETTY CLARKE
AP FEATURE
Sarah Paulfrey Cooke, the tennis star, claims that beauty is more system than secret. Five feet three, pert and pretty, with a figure fit for a model, she keeps to a year-round schedule of exercise and diet.

Sarah likes to kick. And how she kicks! Her heels soar over her feet almost as fast as her volley on the court. The forward kick, she says, helps keep the legs limber and shapely.

Try This One!
She has another favorite exercise, good for waistline and legs. She lies on the floor, arms straight out from the shoulder, and brings her left leg across her body to touch her right hand—and then does the same thing with the right. Beginners probably will find it necessary to edge the foot toward the hand.

Sarah has the kind of hair that looks oily and tangled if not washed once a week. She washes it herself, and sets it for a pompadour, although she says she'd have it done if she could find the time.

The tennis star avoids daytime eye makeup, probably because her deep-set eyes are green enough to need no color aid. Her lashes and brows are very attractive just as they are. Her skin shows something more than a pink flush after she's been in the sun a little long, and her freckles peep through even after careful powdering.

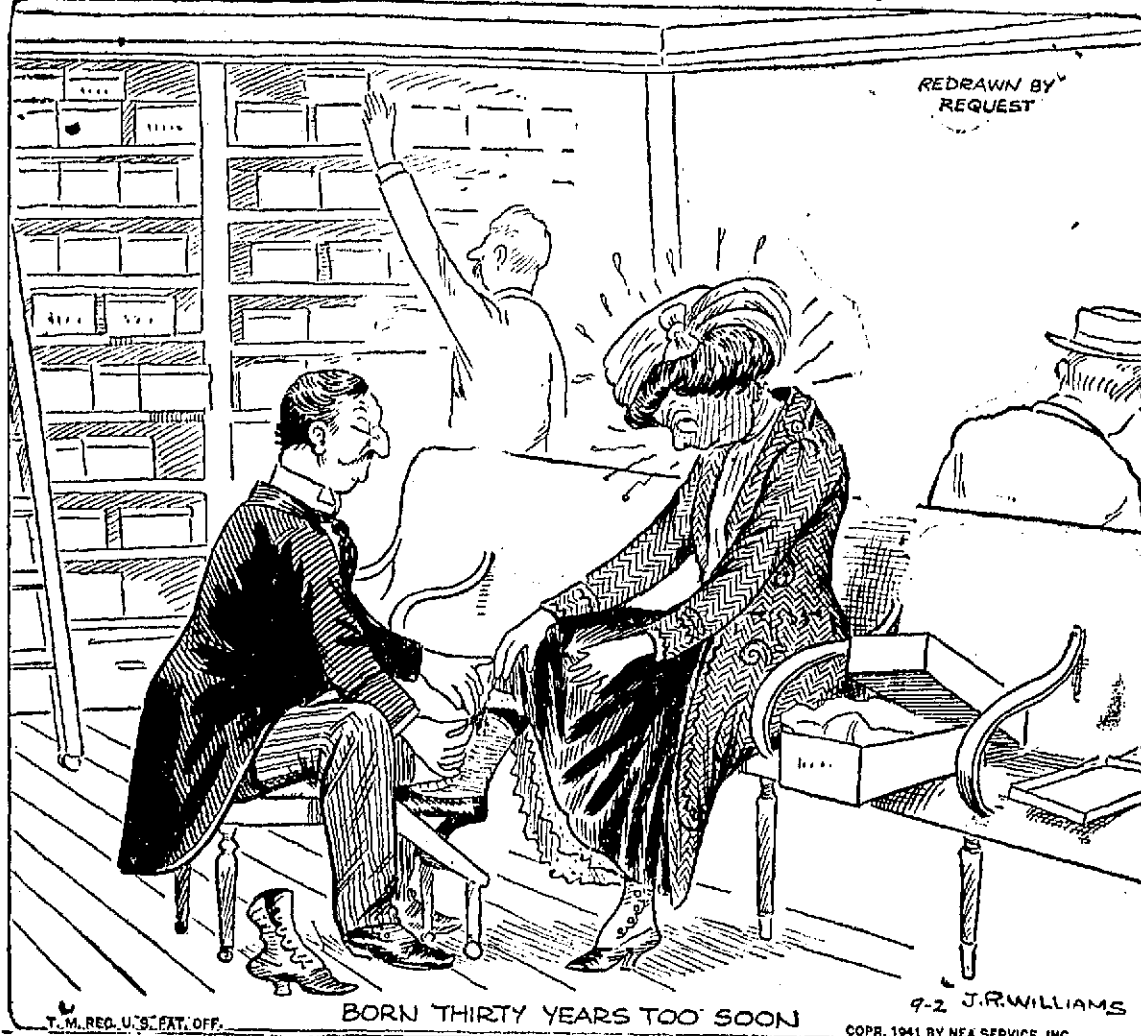
She diets continually, but in a fashion of her own. She tries not to eat too much, frequently skips meat except for once a day during tournament time, and says that she can't eat at all just before a match. Product of that system is a summer weight of 115, winter of 112.

Mrs. Cooke (her husband is Elwood Cooke, pro tennis player) dresses like a fashion model, prefers light blues in summer, bright reds in winter, and is given to orange slacks that fit like tailored trousers. On the court she wears pleated white shorts. She wears little for ornament, wearing only an initial pin this past summer.

She was a Boston debutante before tennis tournaments took her away from home. This winter the Cookes will live in New York. She expects to keep busy hunting and keeping up the apartment. If there's time, she'll do some painting, for she has studied art, played a piano, one of her favorite diversions.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Sidelights From the Movie Sideshow

HOLLYWOOD—Behind the screen: No matter what certain senators do about charging that Hollywood is an agency for war propaganda, the studios are going ahead with at least 45 pictures touching on the war or national defense.

These films all are unfavorable to the axis, but in general they are not stories of outspoken bitterness, and nearly half are comedies with an American background. Watching to pop before the camera now and then and guess at future headlines.

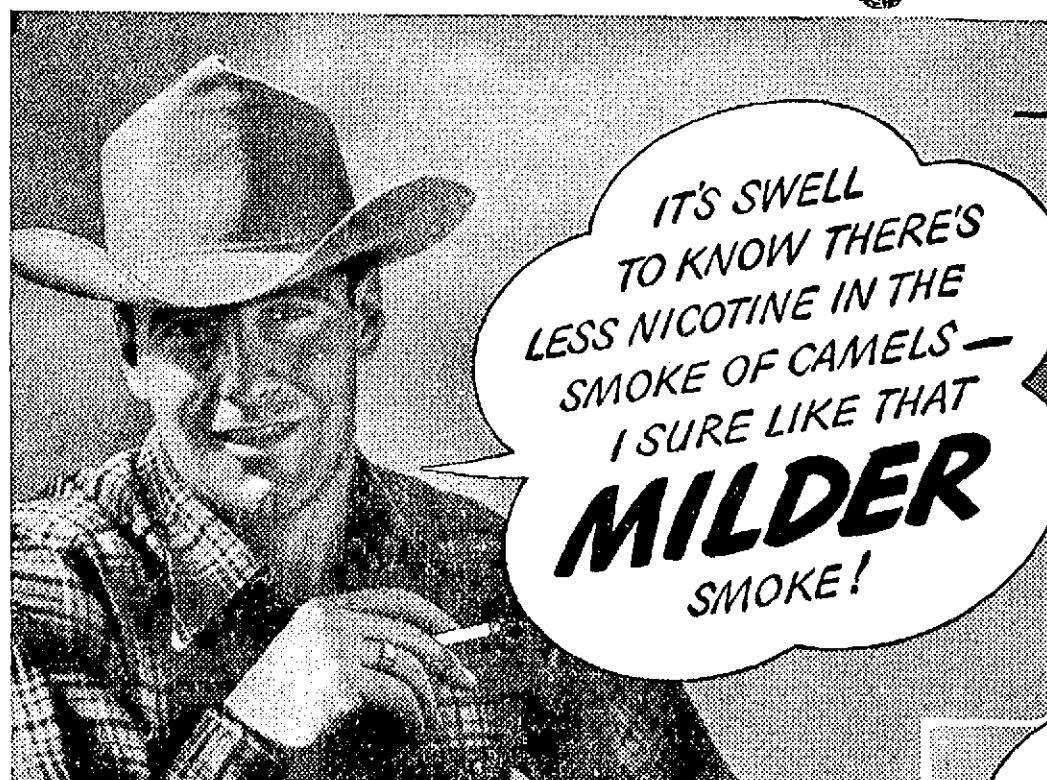
Real security is looming now for hundreds of movie extras and stand-

ins. Daily wage scales have been increased so that major studios will find it profitable to put a flock of atmosphere players under regular contract, at least for several weeks at a time. It's possible, too, that several of the big companies may maintain a common pool of salaried atmosphere players who'd be shunted around from one lot to another as needed.

Director Mike Curtiz got into an argument over a scene in a script the other day, and roared: "What's so tough about it, the way I want it? Give me four writers and I could write it myself!"

Simone Simon, back in Movietown and ready to work, is anxious to win back the personal prestige lost by her temperamental behavior. Except for her name, she seems like a different person. A John Garfield is under suspension again, and pals are

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Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. Vivian Leigh didn't marry Laurence Olivier in "That Hamilton Woman," because both characters they played were already married.

2. Madeleine Carroll didn't marry Sterling Hayden in "Virginia," because Fred MacMurray showed up at the wedding and won her away.

3. Bette Davis didn't marry Leslie Howard in "The Petrified Forest" because Howard was shot and killed as the picture ended.

4. Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart didn't get married in "High Sierra" because Bogart was shot and killed as the picture ended.

5. Margaret Sullivan and Chas. Boyer didn't get married in "Back Street" because he missed her at the boat, married another.

Who's Dumb?

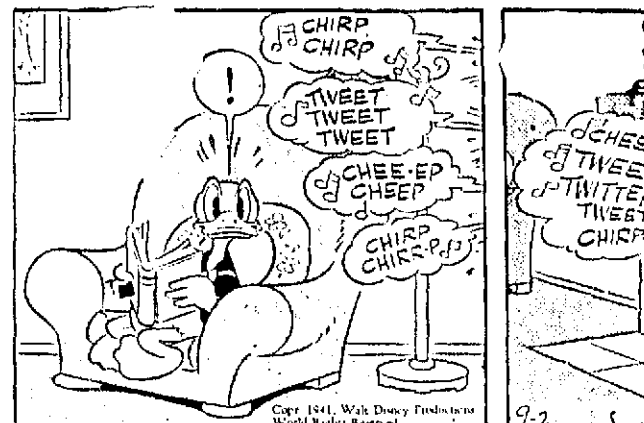
ASHEVILLE, N. S.—(AP)—A. S. Nicholson, 90, a veterinarian 64 years, says animals are a lot like humans, "only sometimes they act with more sense when they get sick."

Whatever your position in life, take care of your health. It doesn't care how important you are!

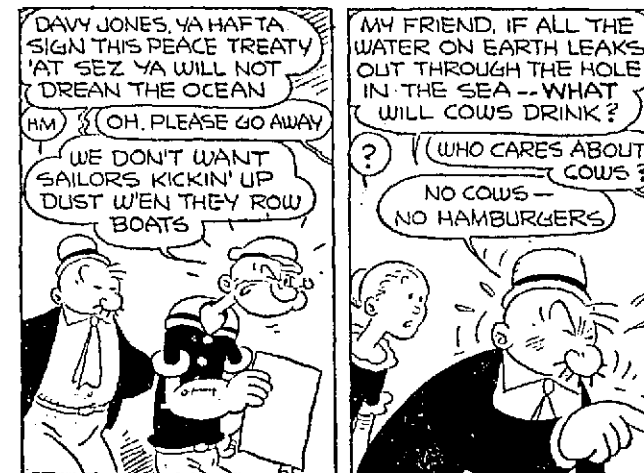
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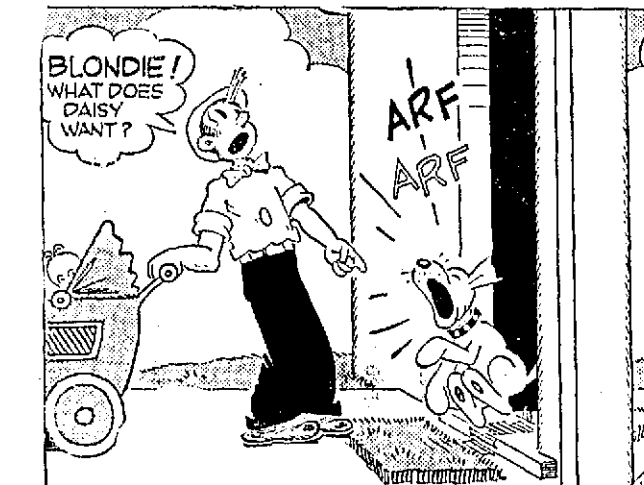
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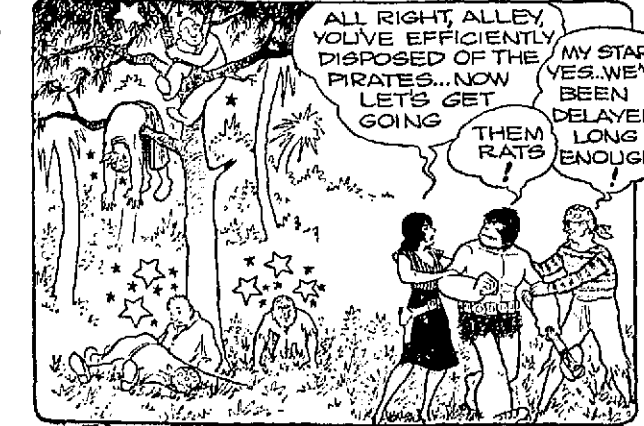
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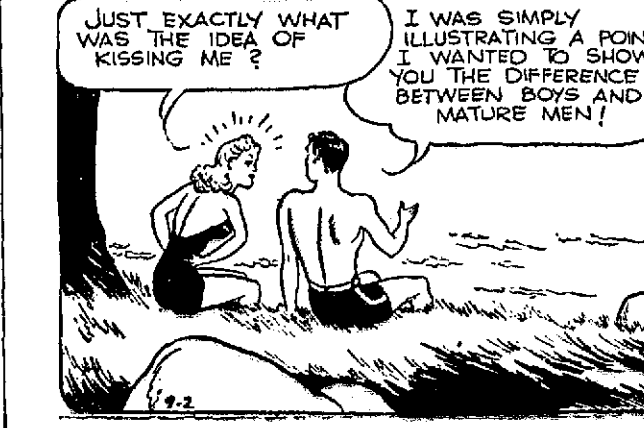
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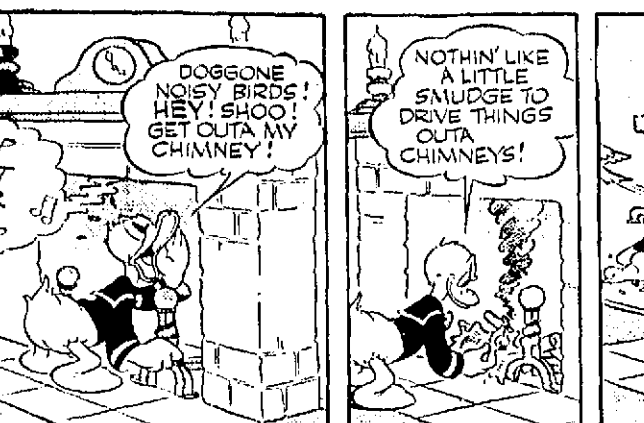
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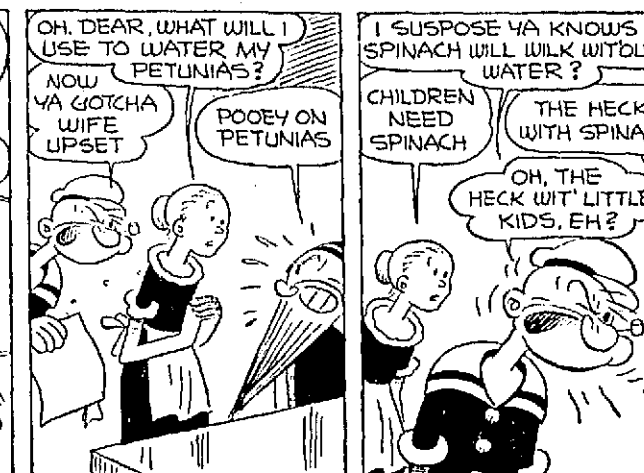
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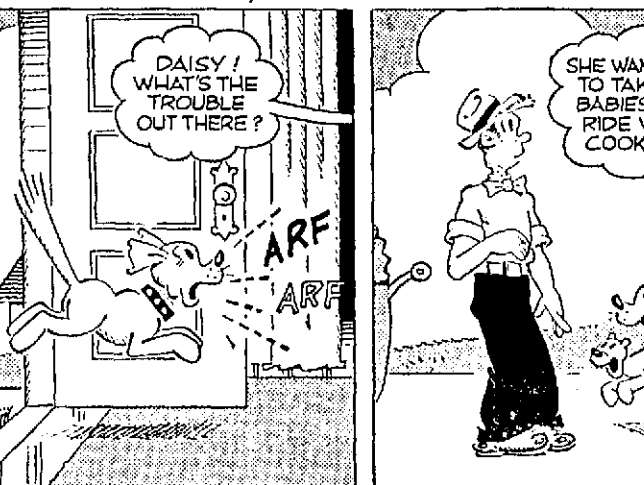
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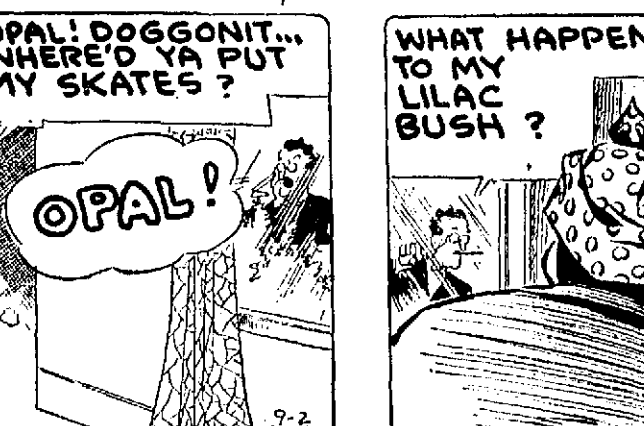
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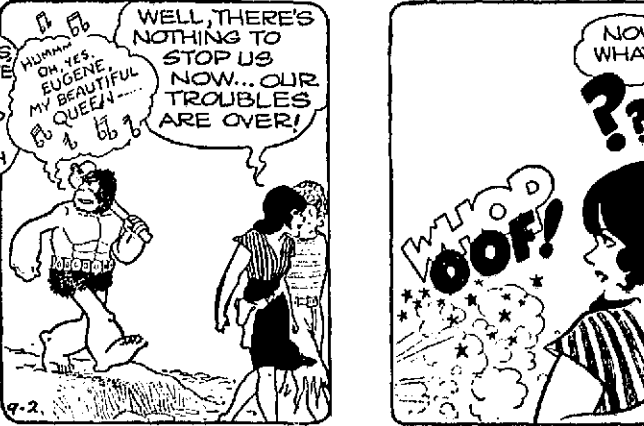
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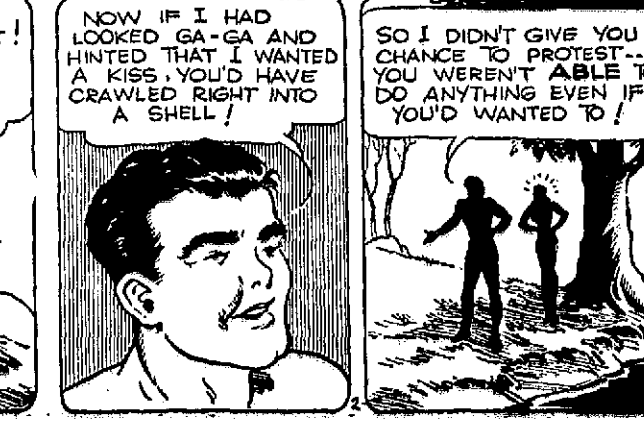
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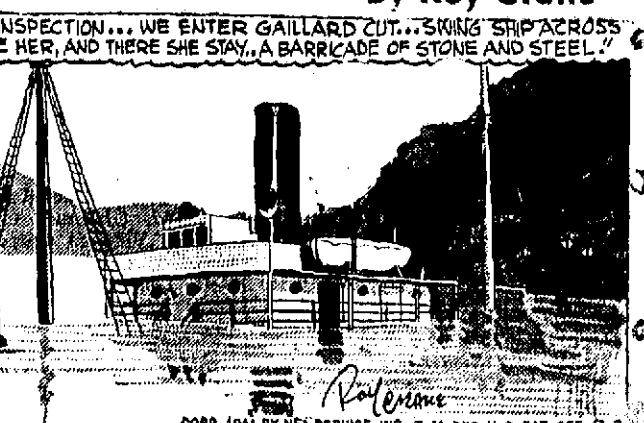
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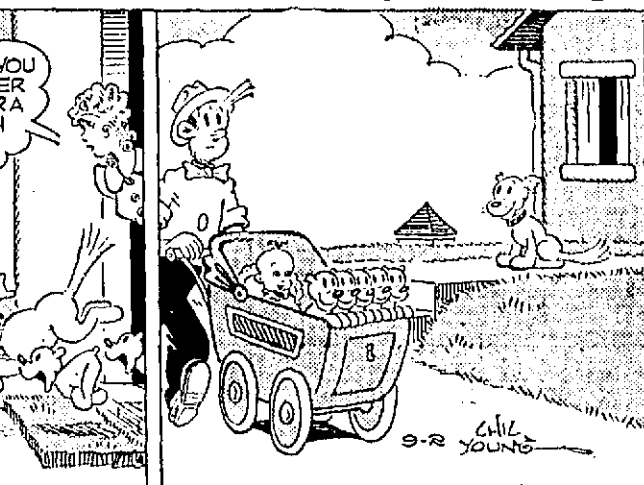
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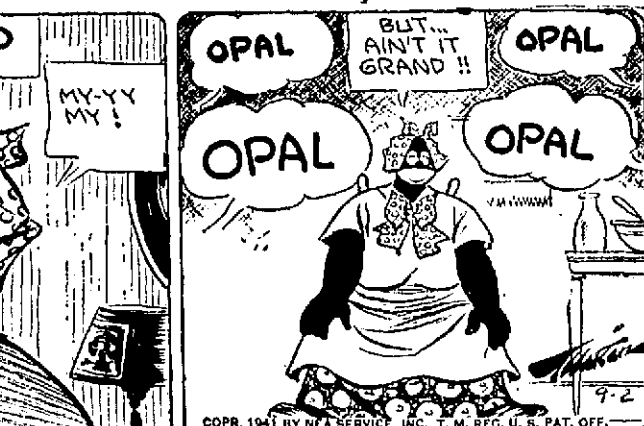
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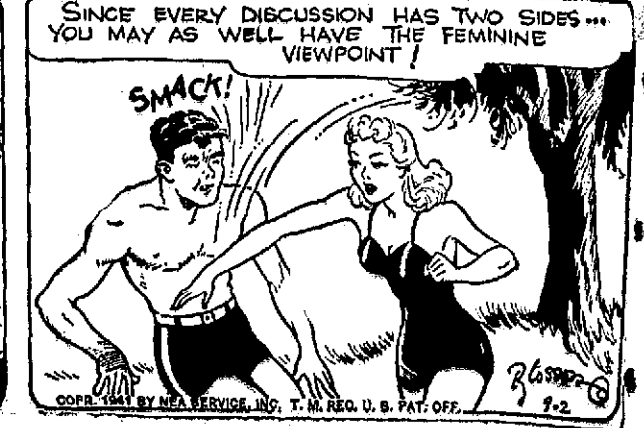
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CHAPTER VIII

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TED was right. He did corner the washstand market.

"Lucky you remembered it was oak," he told Kay as they refused a solid walnut antique. "Now if you can just remember some more identifying details."

"But the buyer may have changed it?" Mary wailed. "He could have put on new hardware and painted it. How can we recognize it?"

"And how will we know if it has the papers in it?" Kay put in. "Hans says they are nailed in a secret panel in the back."

"We'll just have to buy 'em and bust 'em," Ted decided. "There'll be a lot of \$5 washstands reduced to kindling before we get through."

Joe Benton supplied the money. "I'm in on this thing, too," he said. "I'm going to find that catalyst or grow old trying. And I'm not doing it for you, Kay. This stuff may work with other chemicals, too. Your dad may have made one of chemistry's biggest discoveries. We'll probably get a Nobel prize on it."

It was Joe, too, who decided that Hans Stadt should be told that they had discovered, accidentally and with a minimum of damage, that Wondrosoap would explode, violently. They found the old chemist putting in the lab.

"Mr. Stadt," Kay began, "you've probably wondered why we're so anxious to find this formula Dad discovered. It's not only that we want to make more of the product. We're a lot of it on hand."

Hans nodded, waited for her to continue.

"We tried selling Wondrosoap as a cleaner, and we had a little bad luck."

The old German laughed. "It ate holes in clothing, no?"

"Why, yes!" Kay was surprised. "And it took paint off wood and metal, no?"

"Then you and Dad knew it would do those things. It isn't really a cleaner?"

"Yes, we knew that."

"Did you know," Benton interrupted, "that Wondrosoap has explosive properties? That it is more powerful than TNT?"

Hans nodded again. "Yes. We knew that, too."

be when you were a little girl. He had worked on it for years. When he sold his invention to the automobile company, he had enough money to spend for experimenting. I came with him then.

"I had come to America from Germany after the war. I was in that war. I made poison gas to kill men. I thought I was doing right. I was serving my country, just as your American chemists made munitions to kill Germans."

"When I came to America I found these people were not my enemies, but my friends. They gave me work. I sent money to bring my Frieda and my boys here. We were happy. I became a citizen." He paused to fill and light a battered briar.

"My boys grew up here. They were Americans. My wife died. She wanted to be buried in America, our new Fatherland. My sons married. I was alone.

"The depression came. I was getting old. I lost my job. Things were not so good. But in Germany they were worse. I met your father, Tim Donovan. He gave me work, a place to live. He was my friend."

Kay and Joe waited patiently. This was Hans Stadt's story. Let him tell it as slowly as he wished.

"Tim Donovan trusted me. He told me about his invention, his discovery of this new explosive. We worked on it together. It was not always easy. Sometimes we bought chemicals instead of food."

"From my brother, in Germany, I heard of changes that were going on. Long ago, your father said this war must come. He could see that. I could see it, too."

"For years we worked, until we finally were successful. We have an explosive—a super-explosive—that is safe and easy to handle. It can be stored in boxes like soap. It will explode only when mixed with acid, alcohol, and water. You will find all three are necessary, Mr. Benton."

"I discovered that, rather suddenly," Joe agreed.

"As long as those reagents are separated," Stadt went on, "there is no danger of any explosion. That makes this product great. It will burn, but fire will not detonate it. If an enemy tries to destroy it with another explosive, he could do no more than scatter it. Even if he tried acids, it is unlikely that he would think of alcohol and water."

"How did Dad intend using it?" Kay questioned.

"In delayed explosion time bombs," Hans said. "In the factory in Germany during the last war we made them. Acid and explosive separated by a thin

metal partition. The acid eats through the metal—boom!

"Tim's bombs were better. The acid cut a strong spring, holding the separating panel. The panel drops—acid and alcohol and water mix thoroughly, it reaches the explosive . . ."

"And it's good night for blocks around," Benton supplied.

KAY was still puzzled. "Why did you and Dad keep all this so secret? Why didn't you sell the idea to the government? Why label it as 'Wondrosoap—the all-purpose cleaner'?"

"That was Tim's idea. The government wasn't as interested in explosives when he discovered this as it is now. There was danger that some spy might discover our secret. If he had announced his discovery publicly, he could not have kept control of it—for you. He was thinking of you, Miss Katie, always."

"As a somewhat eccentric inventor and a crazy old chemist, putting around with a soap that would clean anything, we were left alone. There was no danger. Tim built his factory away out here, so there would be room to expand it when the time came. You own all the land around."

"Tim had these 'Wondrosoap' labels printed for the cans. He priced it high because he never intended selling it, as a cleaner."

"That was my bright idea," Kay admitted. "What if someone had used acid . . ."

"That's unlikely," Joe commented. "And the cans, Hans. You can take the lid off and drop them into a three-inch shell case very nicely, can't you?"

TED tossed the wreckage of washstand No. 75 into the fast-growing pile of kindling wood.

"I don't think we're ever going to find it, Ted," Mary said. "You've pried the backs off of all these washstands, smashed them into splinters and what have we got? Twelve old newspapers, three love letters, two pictures."

"And five blisters!" Ted added. "Well, only five more to go, today. But there'll be more tomorrow. Eighty washstands at \$5 apiece. That's running into money." He tackled another with hammer and chisel.

"That looks like the one we sold—" Mary began.

Wood splintered. Nails and screws squeaked protests. The back of the washstand bent, then snapped free. A large Manila envelope, tied with a black shoestring, fell at Ted's feet.

(To Be Continued)

Today's 'Dollar Diplomacy' Builds, Instead of Exploiting, South America

The Axis powers are waging two wars—a "shooting" war in Europe and a "satellite war"—with an army of secret ambassadors on the economic front. They made considerable progress under an elaborate plan for economic domination of Latin America. But Uncle Sam is catching up. In "Satellite War in Latin America," Peter Edson, NEA Service Washington correspondent, tells in six straight-from-the-shoulder articles how this vital trade war is being waged. . . . Uncle Sam's gradual awakening to the danger . . . his current counterattack, which is making up lost ground and more. The last of Edson's information-rich articles appears below.

By PETER EDSON
WASHINGTON — The question naturally arises as to where all this cooperation with South America — where all this to-do over hemisphere solidarity and hemisphere economic defense — is going to end.
What's it going to get the South Americans?
What's it going to get the United States—as a government, as a people, as a collection of individual business men?
There are some far-seeing individuals who think in terms of world trade who say that you can trace very definitely the removal of one ship from an ocean shipping lane, right down to the effect it has on some farmer in Missouri who is forced to carry on his back something that his intestine theory is a good index, it is logical that everything that's economic news in South America is of interest to everyone in North America, and all this big build-up of the new world reaches right down to grass roots both in pumpkins and prairies.
"Yes," say scoffers and doubting Thomases, "one of these days, after the war is over, we're going to wake up and find that by building up America, all we've done is build up a competitor for world markets."
Maybe so. Let's have a look:
It takes either a sap or a seer to make statements about what is going to be the state of our world after the war's over. But the perspective of Washington's economic warfare strategists outlines a set of circumstances which sounds like sense. The basis of one theory is to where North and South America are going to come out of this world mess, it goes something like this:
Building South America U.S. Trade
It is admitted, in the first place, that the United States is helping South Americans build up their own industries. Take textiles as an example. South American wool and cotton used to be sold raw to Europe, where looms spun and wove them into cloth to sell back to the South Americans. That trade is now all gone.
One way to solve the problem is to let the South Americans look after their own surplus bales, build their own cotton mills. Another is to give them a lift over tough times.
The latter policy is being followed. Just a couple of examples:
In Quito, Ecuador, there is a new carpet factory and a tweed industry running overtime today making carpets and tweed. A New York department store sells Quito's products, and can't get enough to supply the demand.
In Peru, there's a cotton mill that makes Indian weaves the like of which this country used to import from Czechoslovakia by the shipload as peasant prints.
The equipment for the mills in Quito and Lima was second-hand, shipped down to help those people keep employed in the face of a crisis. It was, frankly, an experiment. The results read like a fairy story, but they are sober fact. Payrolls are being built up in these mills, and in scores of other infant industries like them, and the regions are prospering.
Now, it is true that as those industries grow, they may offer a threat of competition to United States industry.
Czechoslovakia Offers Precedent
But take a parallel: Czechoslovakian prints were mentioned above. Right after the last war, when the infant Czechoslovakian republic was struggling to establish its identity and a place for its people in the world scheme of things, the importation of Czechoslovakian products was encouraged by the U. S. government, to help the little land get going.
They were competitors to United States industry, true. But a strange thing happened: As Czechoslovakia became more industrialized, its imports from the United States increased. Czechoslovakians, having dollars, began buying more and more from the United States and the United States built up a sizeable foreign trade that had never before existed. The purchase of Czech goods increased payrolls in Czechoslovakia, and expanding payrolls created an increasing demand for U. S. merchandise, movies, machinery, hides for the Bata shoe factories, miscellany. Why couldn't the same thing happen again — this time in South America?
Building up payrolls is important, and it's a particular asset in South America because the primitive internal economy of every country in South America has in the past been dependent on barter to a large extent. No money changed hands. There were no payrolls. The government therefore had nothing to tax for its income.
That last is the important point. There being few sources of internal taxation, the governments of the Central and South American republics were forced to get their running expenses from taxes on international trade: customs duties on all imports, excise duties on principal exports. Venezuela taxed oil. Brazil taxed coffee. Argentina taxed beef and grain. Chile taxed copper, sugar and wool. These customs and export duties increased, as costs of government increased, and they were a tremendous, increasing barrier to the development of "free" trade.
The only way in which these barriers can be lowered is by the development of new sources of national income for taxation. Payrolls, the development of a middle class, the increase of small property owners, rather than a nation of peons and gauchos—this evolution is the big hope for South America. And just as sure as this payroll class is built up, just as sure as the South American people have more buying capacity, they will be wanting to buy the things that North America has to sell. At least that's the Jesse Jones theory. But to get back to this post-war size-up.
The United States in its cooperative South American venture has inaugurated a new kind of Hudson Bay Company trading post operation magnified many thousands of times and designed for Latin America rather than Canada. The South Americans are being grubstaked to go out and bring back, at a profit, some pelts—to dig up their own resources, this time, instead of the fur of wild animals.
Surpluses Are Saved for Harder Times
It goes beyond and far deeper than those simple smiles, of course. Take the operation of just one of Jesse Jones' companies—the Defense Supplies Corporation. It's organized to buy anything not already covered by the operations of its kindred Metals Reserve Corporation and Rubber Reserve Company.
South America's surpluses of agricultural products have been mentioned many times, and concern expressed because the United States was supposed to be unable to absorb all the wheat or meat that Argentina used to sell to Europe.
Well, the Defense Supplies Corporation can buy surplus wheat if it wants to, and store it where there is ample storage capacity against months of famine. Defense Supplies Corporation now has buyers in many places, seeing what Latin American products can be bought for future need.
Here is another angle: After this war is over, there are going to be a lot of people in the world who will be hungry. It may well take all the wheat of North America as well as all the wheat of South America to make the bread to feed the famished.
There is considerable speculative thinking in all this, but it is really no more than the long-range thinking that any country banker has to take in calculating his risks.
Helping Bolivar's Dream Come True
The phrase "dollar diplomacy" has been held in disrepute since the New Deal's good neighbor policy was announced as its successor. But the present Cordell Hull mutual aid policy for the Americas is simply dollar diplomacy with a new twist: Instead of seeing how Latin America can be exploited, the emphasis now is on seeing how Latin America can be helped—and particularly how it can be helped to help itself during the next five years. That "helped to help itself" is the important thing.
Back in 1812, there was a fellow named Simon Bolivar who at last is beginning to be heard of more and more in the school books of North America. Simon Bolivar was the George Washington of South America.
It was Bolivar's dream that all the people of South America should unite in one Federation of independent states like the United States. If South Americans are now helped to help themselves, Bolivar's dream may come true. Real hemisphere solidarity!



With almost no sources of internal taxation, Latin American republics were forced to tax directly on imports and exports—such as this shipment of Peruvian cattle. By helping Latin America build up taxable industrial payrolls, the U. S. is working to remove this barrier to free trade.

New Airport at the Capital

Gadgets at New Modern Airport Draws Crowds

By SIGRID ARNE
WASHINGTON, D. C. — This village's new airport, is the best show in town, congress notwithstanding. It is said to be the most modern airport in the world, and it should be. Some half dozen government departments collaborated to build it.
They have concocted a majestic scene, but it's really the gadgets which get the crowds.
For one thing, weighing in the baggage has been simplified. It's done at the long row of desks where the air passenger buys his ticket.
The traveler steps up with his bags. He buys his ticket, and gives the information needed for the record of his trip—weight, phone number, destination, and number of bags.
Then the bags are lifted onto a low platform which flanks the desk. The platform is a scale, so immediately a little dial on the ticket desk swings around and registers the weight.
No More Bag Worry
Maybe the loud-speaker already is announcing the departure of the plane. The passenger pockets his ticket and forgets about his bag as he saunters downstairs to the run-way.
Two things are happening. His bag has been shoved backward from the scale onto two aluminum doors, flush with the floor. The doors swing open, the bag whooshes down a chute to the ground level onto a small field truck, and the truck rushes the bag back to the plane.
The man's flight record is taking a similar lightning course. It shoots to a passenger control room, through a concealed tube where men rapidly sort the planes and passengers, making out a "manifest" for each plane. A "manifest" simply is a list of the people going on each plane, and the information about them.
From the control room the manifest takes another chute ride to the ground level where the pilot and stewardess are waiting for a copy.
Gadgets to Spare
Some thirty feet out stands the plane, tuning up to carry people to New York, Miami, Los Angeles and everywhere else. It stands over another co-ordinated set of gadgets which have been designed to service planes and yet leave the field clear of obstructions.
An iron lid opens, and out comes a big rubber hose that is inserted into the plane. In summer the hose sprays cold air into the cabin. In winter it sprays warm air.
Oil hoses, electric lines to the batteries, and even a telephone line come out from under other lids.
Room Service, Almost
The plane gets an "assist" in landing and taking off from a circular turn-table which is set in the concrete. The right wheel comes to rest on the table, which swings around easily and turns the plane. Object is to save wear and tear on tires.
Up in the passenger reservation room there is a clock that saves on brain wear and tear. It is fitted with silver keys that can be pulled out all around the face. Suppose you arrive 40 minutes early for your plane, and you want to eat, but also you want to be called five minutes before plane time. The clock is set. It turns on a red light, just when you want to be called. Your name goes on the loud-speaker, and you walk leisurely to the plane.

Nothing Up His Magic Sleeve

Phoney Magician Makes Great Hit at Rainbow Room

By HERMAN ALLEN
NEW YORK — Here's a magician who doesn't do any tricks. His name is Russell Swann. He's a zany and he admits it—he doesn't do any tricks. Swann ruffles a pack of cards.
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Private Ezra Has Tough Time

'Henry' of Aldrich Family Is in the Army Now

Editor's Note: Ezra Stone, Henry of the Aldrich family radio show, is in the Army now as a draftsman. Also a stage and film star and a stage director, Stone now goes into the letter writing business with this rollicking piece from Camp Upton. You will hear from him again!

Hi-yo!
Maybe I'm crazy. So far I think Army life is swell, even the coffee. Although I have to use both hands to lift the cup.
I've been here at Camp Upton, Long Island, seven days now and it's still hard for me to believe I'm a soldier. It's hard for my Captain to believe it too.
The second day here, I was ordered to deliver the morning newspapers to him. As I approached his headquarters I became very nervous, ten times as nervous as I've ever been on any opening nite on the stage or on the air.
"Where you goin, soldier?" someone called. "Hey, you with the papers! Hey, Shorty!"
I turned. It was my Corporal, who always calls me Shorty. He himself is a full inch shorter than my stately 5 foot 3.
"Why aren't you policing around your barracks?" he snapped.
"I'm on special detail, sir," I explained. "I have to deliver these papers to the Captain. I'm worried too. How do you go about it?"
He looked at me blankly for a moment and then as he disappeared into our barracks, he barked: "Open them up to the funny page! Have them through his window, yell P-A-P-E-R and run like h—!"
Just then a screen door flew open behind me. "What's all the racket?" I moved my lips but nothing came out. There on the porch before me

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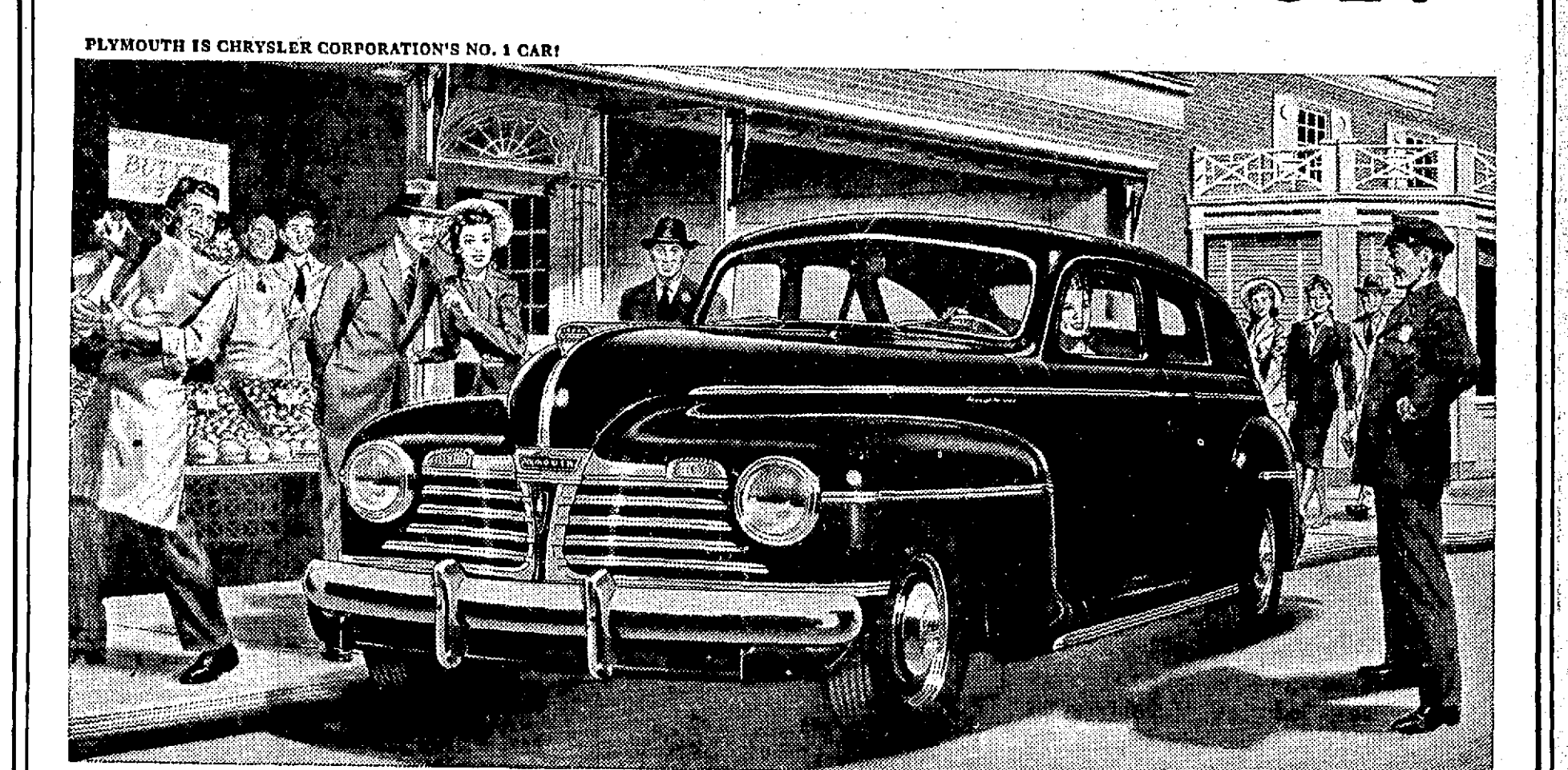
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Fear Ballyhoo Will Backfire

Washington Big-Wigs Try to Dramatize Democracy

By Sigrid Arne
WASHINGTON — For months, here in Washington, there has been much talk about "dramatizing Democracy." Heads have bent over luncheon tables trying to devise methods for reminding Americans of the freedoms they enjoy. Plans have been presented, and pigeon-holed. Idea-tusslers have gathered evenings.

But, so far, nothing official has come of all the worrying.

There was always the other side of the question to consider. Government officials were afraid that any move might look like propaganda. Opponents witheringly remarked that the planners were only adopting Hitler's methods. Non-interventionists feared that any program to dramatize Democracy might lead to war fever.

Then the National League of Women Voters took the bull by the horns. It announced a campaign of its own which is the essence of simplicity. It's really just one slogan. "Win the battle of production." They're spreading that sentence far and wide

—on window stickers, on billboards, on auto bumper cards on letters, in laundry bundles.

War Talk Soft Pedaled
The League argues: "We're not in the war. So forget that sort of talk. But we are the arsenal for the democracies, so speed up production." They don't give specific advice, like "save gasoline," or "give aluminum." They just insist on speed.

The reaction has been quite spontaneous. Governors have paraded willingly to microphones to start off the state campaigns. Factory owners have bought the League's fliers to hand out among employees. Cities have donated billboards for the slogan, done up in red-white-and-blue paint. As an amusing climax, a large advertising concern has written to ask the women the secret of their success!

Their key flier says, "Win America's battle of production. More planes, more tanks, more guns, more goods—FASTER. More getting-together, more sacrifices, more taxes and more work—NOW, to keep free people FREE."

Covering the Ground
Texas women are putting the slogan on match folders. Missouri women are recording production speeches and sending the records out to farm communities. League members on motor trips are dumping handbills in the lobbies of summer hotels. They have invaded labor meetings, Rotary conventions, youth meetings.

In Mexico, Mo., a League wife has induced her aviator husband to trail the slogan from his plane. In dozens of cities League members are giving five-minute talks at neighborhood movies. Morning commuters are hand-

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move across the country. The troops movement will be confined to a few roadways.

2 British Officers
WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN ARKANSAS —(AP)—The Second army operations in Arkansas Tuesday were under the eyes of two British observers. Major K. H. Lloyd-King and Major B. R. Fette, who arrived Monday night and were attached to the staff of General Richardson commander of the blue forces who are attempting to extricate themselves from encirclement.

When the Second army consolidates in Louisiana, Major King will be attached to the Second army and Fette to the first army.

Hush, little business, don't you cry, you'll get better—buy and buy!
Good news for orchard owners—school opens in September!

ed the printed slogan in their suburban stations. Business houses are putting it in the monthly bills.

But the woman who seems to hold the laurels at this point is a New Haven, Conn., housewife who is tied down to her home. So she campaigns by talking to tradesmen who ring her bell. She really cornered the laundry man. He must have troubles of his own, but he's carrying her pamphlets with him on his rounds.

Morale Report on U. S. Army

Officers Say Root of Morale Problem Is U. S. Problem

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer
NATCHEZ, Miss. — Cock an ear carefully when buck privates talk if you want to get the lowdown on this morale business.

O to Louisiana I listen plenty when the boys are "beating their gums together." (Army for shooting the breeze.)

Some swear they heard the outfit's going through to the west coast to relieve a regular outfit for Asiatic duty. Others say it's straight dope that they'll be recalled for Caribbean service.

What's behind these rumors? Wishful thinking. These young men want to feel that what they're doing is vital, not playing cops and robbers. Officers say the root of the morale problem is this country's ambiguous position—neither in nor out of the war.

Eye on Congress
National confusion obviously confuses the soldiers. The vast majority left good jobs on induction. They want to know where they're going. Uncertainty isn't so good.

From listening you also get the idea they'd sometimes like a ration of barbed wire, congressmen, served with a rasher of senators' ears. Isolationists and interventionists are both damned as political phoebos.

To prove it, they show you pictures of bitter political enemies grinning and shaking hands after a momentous vote on foreign policy.

"What the hell? You'd think it was a tennis match!" is typical comment. Tired of playing

Shortages of equipment raises another important gripe. The boys tell you by the hour of material shortages. They're tickled almost pathetically when they do get modern arms. While I was along word came that an anti-tank battalion would get an issue of 37-mm. guns. You'd have thought it was Christmas. Those kids had been training nine months. Not one had ever seen an AT gun.

The guys in ranks don't analyze reasons for shortages. They see powerful weapons in rotogravure sections. They see powerful weapons in rotogravure sections. They want 'em. They'll be satisfied—with reason—until they get 'em. They say so.

Minor beefs, low-paid enlisted men still must pay for their laundry, sailors aboard ship don't pay federal tax on cigarettes—soldiers do; sailors are generally higher paid than soldiers; and they think FDR babies the navy.

There's a brighter side. Pride in the outfit is pretty general. "My platoon can outmarch, outfight, outshoot and outlive your bunch of farmers," is a common attitude. It's a healthy sign.

Morale to Spare
Here's an example: In June, the 62nd brigade made a practice march to Ocala, Fla.—120 miles on foot. On return, three miles from camp, they flabbergasted their officers by asking to march into camp in parade formation, instead of easier, sloppier route step. It was their own idea.

Why? They're part of the Dixie division. The Yankee division, from New England is quartered next door. The Yanks had razed the 62nd, said they "couldn't take it" on the long march. They wanted to "show" the Yankees they could finish full of beans. They swept up the camp street corks and proud and chip-on-shoulders.

"Morale? Hell, they were busting with it," says Brig. Gen. J. C. Hutshon. (You get the idea he's near to popping, he's so proud of them).

Sum it all up: There is some dissatisfaction. Analyze the beefs, and they're mostly legitimate. Don't blame the army for it. If the whole country isn't sure of where it's going, how can the army tell?

STORIES IN STAMPS



Turkey Straddles Road To Rich Oil Reserves

TURKEY sits on the fence in World War II torn between pro-ally sentiments and pro-axis realities. British defeats in Africa and the Balkans and the many victories of the Nazi legions have rendered Turkey a pawn in the game of power politics.

The Turkish predicament is due to the fact that the country straddles an intended German right-of-way to the oil fields of Iraq and Iran. It is estimated Germany needs 7,000,000 and Italy 2,000,000 tons of oil annually to run axis war machines. The rich Mosul oil fields of Iraq alone produce half that much.

When World War II broke out Turkey vehemently stated her intention to protect her borders with "a million bayonets" against all aggressors. That talk was replaced by an uneasy silence as Hitler's blitzkrieg swept through Europe.

Optimistic figures list Turkish army strength at 1,000,000, with a potential reserve of 7,000,000. Actually that figure might well be halved. Included in the reserve are such units as the Scout Engineers, which the government honored philatelically in 1938 in the stamp above, whose military value is slight.

Army Develops

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can with a shower-head, hung in a tree. You stand in line for it. (That's when things are going good; under war conditions you just remember your last bath.)

Household utilities? Every soldier's own vacuum cleaner. Camps are kept spic and span by not throwing things around. Anybody caught tossing cigarette butts away wins a job policing the whole company street.

Brothers Under the Skin
How about the class of neighbors in this military subdivision? The boys kill three rattlesnakes and a water moccasin. There are nearer neighbors than that, though. Much nearer. Closer than your skin, in fact. They go right through your skin.

Yes, indeed—chiggers, mameating redbugs.

Chiggers make an army medic. Generals scratch just as hard as corporals when the redbugs invade. Chiggers invented the boring-from-within technique.

They say an Army in the field don't need bells. Just button your pants to the insect bites, soldiers.

Be Clever With Your Rooms

College Girls Put Personality Into Their Rooms

By MARGARET KERNODLE
AP Feature Service Writer
College girls put personality into their rooms on a way worth looking into. To outsiders. Half the early fun of school seems to be the competition as to who can fix up a room best and fastest for the fewest dollars. And it's chic, not clutter, that takes the cake this fall.

At Stephens college, Columbus, Mo., girls give a room that homey look for as little as \$13.60. It all depends on what you want to spend, of course. Even at Stephens it may run to \$50. And that's not the roof.

Most schools furnish a dormitory room with two beds, two desks and chairs, and a bureau. Others add easy chairs, occasional tables and even book shelves. The rest of the room is up to the occupants.

Decorating clinics directed by the schools' design or art departments are increasing. Swap shops are popular spots for students to buy the extras which were sold back to the shop by graduating students.

Department stores are showing greater interest in collegiate decorations. One New York store went directly to the college for ideas, and found that collegiate problems chiefly are in reaching agreement with a roommate about color scheme.

The store's decorator suggested that two Sarah Lawrence roommates settle the color scheme by a combination of their two favorite colors. Holly Hall likes red, her roommate likes green. One bed is covered with red plaid, the other with green. Each has a straight chair slipcovered in a plaid to match the spread. They hung a green plaid drape with a red drape on each side of the window, to gain a startlingly smart effect.

Other clever concoctions include screens painted to blend with bookcases, bureaus or beds. One store suggests pinning pictures on fishnet curtains in proper spacing to suggest a pattern.

Cotton is going to college in the big manner. A sun-fast, silver-spun cloth that is a cousin to denim is suggested. Bright plaids, calico and percale can be used not only for slipcovers, spreads and lamp shades but for picture frames, boxes to hold extra linen, plus all kinds of closet

We, the Women

You Will Please "The Old Folks At Home" a Lot By Writing Letters

By RUTH MILLETT
With the army and the defense industries, as well as the colleges, taking young folks away from home, this is going to be a lonesome winter for the "old folks."

It could be a lot more interesting and a lot more cheerful if the young folks would learn to write entertaining letters, and then write them at frequent, set intervals—not just when the mood strikes, since the mood for letter writing often strikes most human beings often enough to please those far away from them.

Some young folks don't make much pretense of letter writing, thinking a page or two once a month is "doing their duty" by the folks at home.

And some who feel more responsible just don't say anything much when they do sit down to write. There are all too many "I'm fine. Hope you are the same. Give my love to Butch" letters from young folks to their parents.

So the young person who is writing home should make an effort to make his letter more than a brief report. He should make it something his folks will enjoy reading, just as they would enjoy a talk with him where they could ask all the questions they want to ask.

Family Will Appreciate Hearing About These
Here are some of the things he should include—besides his health and the weather, two pieces of news which people seem to put into letters instinctively:

He should tell how he is doing in his work, telling enough about his associates so that they are real people to his family. And the more he can explain about his work, if it is something about which his family knows very little, the better.

It's pitiful to talk to a mother or father and have them say vaguely, "I don't just understand what it is. Bob does, but he has such-and-such a title and he seems to like his work real well. He never writes very much about it, though."

A letter home is the ideal place for bragging about small successes. Hearing about them will please a

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Texas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Gorham.

Mr. Ralph Scott and wife of New York City arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott Sr.

Mr. Dexter Reese spent the past week with his sister Mrs. Wattle Hooker, of Daisy.

Mrs. Andrew Holland and son Leroy of Emmet visited Mrs. Dora Wortham and Miss Arline Wortham Sunday.

Miss Leta Rhodes left Saturday for Magnolia where she will enter Magnolia A. and M. college.

Miss Velma Lee Hamilton and some friends of Marked Tree spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton.

Miss Arlie Wortham left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wattle Hooker, of Daisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bradley and little son Billy Claud, Mrs. Julia Collins and daughter Nildine visited relatives in Louisiana this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Tige Munster were visitors to Little Rock and Hot Springs last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackman arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma where they have been the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould were visitors to Murfreesboro Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Anthony and daughter Bonnie, Miss Janelle McCaskill, Miss Grace Wortham were visitors to Hope Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Smith of Longview, Texas visited his sister Mrs. Claud Bradley over the week-end.

Bishop W. C. Martin and family of Omaha, Nebraska spent the week-end with relatives here.

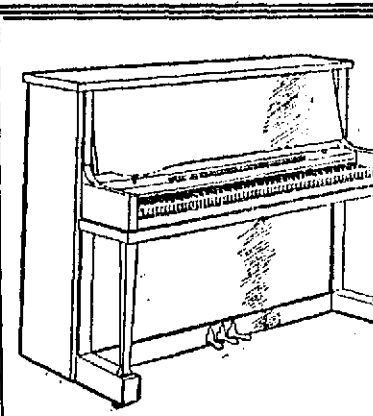
mother and father, and it is just the kind of ammunition they need when their friends start bragging about how well their children are doing.

Then, too—and this holds especially true for the soldier—the parents are sure to be interested in all the new experiences in living that he is having. If they are told entertainingly they make mighty good parlor talk for the "old folks," and may even find their way into the local paper.

No, the "old folks" won't be half so lonesome with their young away from home if the young will put a little time and thought and love and humor into their letters home.

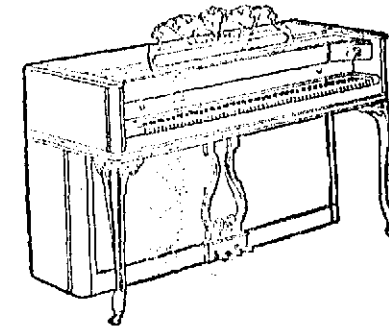
You can toss into the discard the old query, "Why does a chicken cross the road?" Under modern traffic conditions it never gets to the other side.

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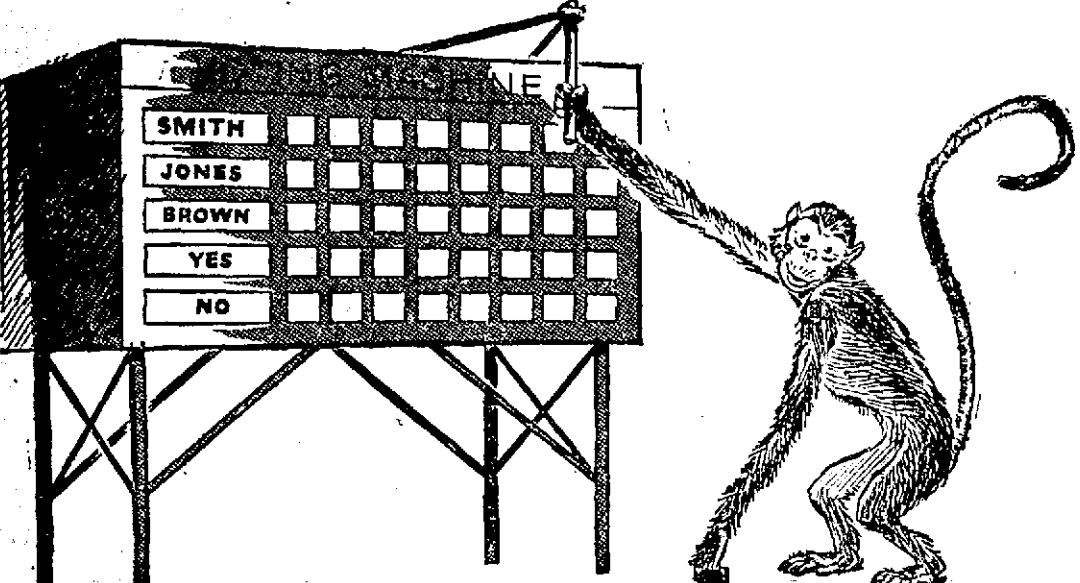


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Suppose all he knew of what was going on in the world consisted of lies and propaganda fed to him only by some self-seeking candidate for office.

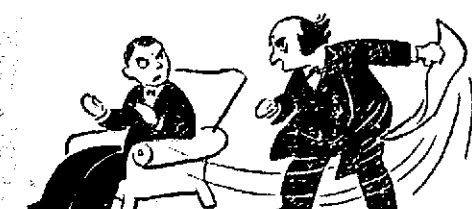
He'd still be more INTELLIGENT than a monkey. But would he be much better than a monkey when it came to voting, to being a useful citizen?—Would he be much better EQUIPPED than a monkey, from the point of view of information and judgment, to help govern the country?

Where do YOU get the information that enables you to vote wisely, to be a useful citizen?—Where do you get the FACTS that enable you to live your daily life as you want to—the facts from which you make up your mind about what products to buy, where to buy them, how much to pay for them?



Make no mistake about it. If any self-seeking office seeker ever took your NEWSPAPER away from you, or forced your newspaper to print lies and propaganda, you'd be mighty HELPLESS when it came to voting, doing your share of governing the country, being a useful citizen. And if anything happened so your newspapers couldn't run advertisements, you'd be mighty IGNORANT about what products to buy, how much to pay for them and the best place to buy them.

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